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Sir:

This is in response to the first Office Action mailed in the above application on August 25, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response.